

(c) The Number of criminal cases filed are 13 (for details *vide* Statement placed on the Table of the House).†

(d) The delinquents are discharged by the Munsiff-Magistrate, Hadagali. Hence this question does not arise.

REPAIR OF THE TANKS IN BELLARY DISTRICT

980. Sri B. S. VEERABHADRAPPA (Kudligi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) the name of the tanks in each of the taluks in Bellary District and the extent of land irrigated from the said tanks ;

(b) the number of tanks which were repaired in each of the taluks of this District after the formation of the new State ; the amount spent on each of the tanks ;

(c) the number of tanks in each of the taluks of the District pending repair due to breaches that took place many years ago and their names ;

(d) if so, the reasons for not repairing such tanks ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The details are furnished in Statement I placed on the Table of the House.*

(b) The details are furnished in Statement II placed on the Table of the House.*

(c) The details are furnished in Statement III placed on the Table of the House.*

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(d) Details regarding the repair works of the breached tanks are furnished in Statement IV placed on the Table of the House.*

Calling Attention to matters of urgent Public Importance.—

(i) re: hardship caused to the weavers in Tiptur Taluk due to non-supply of yarn to them.

Sri T. M. MANJUNATH (Tiptur).— Madam Speaker, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Industries to the hardship caused to the weavers in Tiptur Taluk due to non-supply of yarn to them.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).— I state as follows :—

Since about a year, there has been countrywide shortage of yarn, particularly in the form of hanks required by the handloom weavers. The position became more difficult after introduction of power cut, since yarn production in Tamil Nadu, which is a major producer of yarn, went down sharply. In March this year, Government of India have introduced complete control on the distribution of yarn. In Mysore State, the Mysore Small Industries Corporation is acting as the main agent for purchase of yarn from the mills. A number of primary retail agents have been entrusted with the distribution of yarn to weavers. In Tiptur Taluk, M/s Sri Jayalaxmi Cotton Powerloom Weavers Co-operative Society, Halepalya, has been selected as one such agent. The following quantities of yarn have been allotted for distribution through the Society :